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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES WILSON (Sponsor), RIDDLE, HIGDON, KOENIG,
HINSON AND WIELAND (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to immunity from civil liability for law enforcement officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 537, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 537.605, to read as follows:

537.605. All law enforcement officers, as defined in section 556.061, shall be
2 **immune from personal civil liability for decisions, acts, or omissions that are:**

3 **(1) Made within the scope of their official duties while in the course of employment;**

4 **(2) Discretionary; and**

5 **(3) Not performed in bad faith or with malice.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.